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# ION PARTNERS, LLC AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

# ION PARTNERS, LLC

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of Ion Partners, LLC New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Ion Partners, LLC at December 31, 2006 and the related statements of income, member's capital and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ion Partners, LLC at December 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on page 12 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the basic financial statements, but as supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

New York, New York February 01, 2007

# ION PARTNERS, LLC BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 23,532
Accounts receivable	27,204
Prepaid expenses	2,953
Total Current Assets	 53,689
Fixed Assets:	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	
and amortization of \$5,717	4,043
Art work	3,389
Total Fixed Assets	 7,432
Other Assets:	
Security deposits	 3,000
Total Assets	\$ 64,121
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' CAPITAL	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,137
Accrued expenses	 11,250
Total Current Liabilities	12,387
Members' Capital	 51,734
Total Liabilities and Members' Capital	\$ 64,121

# ION PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF LOSS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

Income:			
Fee income		\$	40,000
Reimbursed expenses		<del>-</del>	5,665
Total Income		``	45,665
Expense:			
Bad debt	5,000		
Consulting	5,401		
Office, general and administrative	12,573		
Rent and occupancy	24,340		
Professional fees	10,567		
Regulatory fees	3,078		
Depreciation	1,953		
Total Expense			62,912
Total Loss from Operations			(17,247)
Other Income and (Expense):			
NYC Unincorporated business tax benefit			2,465
Interest income			872
Net Loss		\$	(13,910)

# ION PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' CAPITAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

BEGINNING MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$ 127,644
Net Loss for the year	(13,910)
Capital contributed	3,000
Capital withdrawn	 (65,000)
ENDING MEMBERS' CAPITAL	\$ 51,734

## ION PARTNERS, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

# **Cash Flow From Operating Activities:**

Net Loss	\$ (13,910)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	
provided by operating activities:	
Bad debt expense	5,000
Depreciation	1,953
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	•
Accounts receivable	48,000
Prepaid expenses	(2,214)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(19,183)
Cash provided by operating activities	 19,646
Cash flows from Financing Activities:	
Distributions of members	(65,000)
Capital contribution	3,000
Cash used in financing activities	(62,000)
Decrease in cash	(42,354)
Cash at Beginning of year	65,886
Cash at End of year	\$ 23,532

#### NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Ion Partners, L.L.C. (the "Company") is a limited liability company pursuant to the adoption of an operating agreement in the State of New York which was filed effectively on August 8, 2003 and amended on April 12, 2006. The Company is primarily engaged in providing investment advisory services to its clients. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD").

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Presentation** 

The Company maintains its accounting records on the accrual basis.

**Revenue Recognition** 

The Company recognizes revenue as the related consulting services are provided.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable are limited due to the Company's ability to assess the credit worthiness of its clients. The Company does not currently see a concentrated credit risk associated with receivables. Repayment is dependent upon the financial stability of its clients.

#### Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company estimates uncollectibility of trade accounts receivable by analyzing historical bad debts, customer concentrations, customer credit worthiness and current economic trends when evaluating the adequacy of the allowance for doubtful accounts. At December 31, 2006, the Company recorded bad debt expense of \$5,000 using the direct write-off method.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, which is calculated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the related assets, primarily five.

# NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

**Income Taxes** 

Provisions for federal and state income taxes have not been recorded, as the Company is taxed as a partnership. Under New York City tax regulations limited liability companies are taxed on the income earned during the year. For the year ended December 31, 2006 the Company has a \$2,869 credit for New York City unincorporated business tax and has included this amount in prepaid expenses in the accompanying balance sheet.

#### Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 144 "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets", the Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever circumstances and situations change such that there is an indication that the carrying amounts may not be recovered. In such circumstances, the Company will estimate the future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition. Future cash flows are the future cash inflows expected to be generated by an asset less the future outflows expected to be necessary to obtain those inflows. If the sum of the expected future cash flows (undiscounted and without interest charges) is less than the carrying amount of the asset, the Company will recognize an impairment loss to adjust to the fair value of the asset. Management believes that there are no impaired long-lived assets at December 31, 2006.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

The Company's property and equipment and related accumulated depreciation and amortization consist of the following at December 31, 2006:

Computer and office equipment Artwork	Accumulated Depreciation and Cost Amortization				Net	
	\$	9,760 3,389	\$	5,717 0	\$	4,043 3,389
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<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<u>\$</u>	13,149	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,717</u>	<u>\$</u>	7,432

#### **NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS**

The Company has no leases or commitments, which extend beyond the current operating cycle. The lease of its office space is pursuant to a sub-lease agreement providing for month-to-month rent expiring June 10, 2008.

#### **NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATIONS**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consisted principally of cash. The Company's cash balances exceeded the S.I.P.C. insured limit at certain times during the year. Management has placed these funds in a high quality institution in order to minimize the risk.

#### **NOTE 6 - CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

On April 12, 2006, the Company consummated an agreement to admit a new member. The new member contributed \$3,000 in exchange for 10 units, which resulted in a 50% interest. The effect of this transaction has been reflected in the financial statements accompanying these notes. The acquisition of such interest required the approval of the National Association of Security Dealers, Inc. under NASD Rule 1017 and the acquistion of such interest occurred 10 days following the NASD approval.

#### **NOTE 7 - REGULATORY REQUIREMENT**

As a SEC registrant member of NASD, the Company is subject to certain provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including Rule 15c3-1. This rule requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital balances and a certain ratio for aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined. The Company was in compliance with the provisions of this rule at December 31, 2006.

# ION PARTNERS, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL, PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1 DECEMBER 31, 2006

Total members capital	\$	51,734		
Less non-allowance assets:				
Accounts receivable		(27,204)		
Fixed assets - net		(7,432)		
Prepaid expenses		(2,953)		
Security deposits		(3,000)		
Net Capital		11,145		
Minimum net capital requirement		(5,000)		
Net capital excess	\$	6,145		
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital				
at December 31, 2006	2	2.0158:1		
Differences exist between the above computation and the Comparum Unaudited Form XI 7a-5 Par IIA filed at December 31, 2006, which are deemed immaterial.	ny's co	orresponding		
Members Capital - unaudited filing	\$	32,444		
Add:				
Increase in accounts receivable and accrued expenses		27,204		
Increase in prepaid expense		2,953		
Less:				
Decrease in fixed assets		(1,953)		
Decrease in other assets		(664)		
Increase in accounts payable		(8,250)		
Member's Capital	\$	51,734		

# ACCOUNTANTS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To the Member of Ion Partners, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Ion Partners, LLC (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3(e). Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5 (g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006 to meet the SEC's objectives.

In addition, our review indicated that Ion Partners LLC was in compliance with the conditions of exemption from Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to paragraph K(2)(b) as of December 31, 2006 and no facts came to our attention to indicate that such conditions had not been complied with during the year.

This report is intended solely for the use and information of the members, management, the SEC and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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New York, New York February 1, 2007

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